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Ser. No. 10/717,325
Atty Docket No. 1662/61702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: LIBERMAN et al. Art Unit: 1625
Serial No.: 10/717,325 Examiner: Patricia L. Morris
Filed: November 18, 2003
For: Stable Lansoprazole Containing More Than 500 PPM,
Up To About 3,000 PPM Water and More Than 200 PPM,
Up To About 5,000 PPM Alcohol
Docket No.: 1662/61702

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Office mailed April 22, 2005, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claim of Group I (claims 1-7 and 29-38) for examination in the present application. Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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